is a mild cured and perfectly cooked corned Beef, and carefully packed in Libby's Great White Kitchens. It is prepared as care-fully as you would make it in your own kitchen.

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Ask your grocer for Libby's and invist upon getting Libby's Libby, Chicago

BRIDE IN HARD LUCK. Inconsiderate Husband the Cause of All the Trouble.

Alexis Alladin, the leader of the Russian douma's labor party, was marveling in New York at the strength of the labor unions of Amer-

"Now that I grasp the size and power of these unions," he said, smil-ing, "I see the point of a story that I failed to understand coming over on the boat. An American weman told me this story. She said that a young bride was found one afternoon erying bitterly in the smoking room of her club. 'Why, my dear,' said an elderly matron, 'what is the matter with you?" 'Oh,' sobbed the bride, 'I am going to leave George! Dear me, I am going straight back home to mother!' What!' exclaimed the matron, 'has George already proved un-Well, they're all alike, my-

"But the weeping bride interrupted her. 'No,' she said, her shoulders shaking with grief, George is a dear. He's perfect. But that brute of a Henry Simmons has refused to buy Mrs. Simmons a new dinner gown and district No. 4 of the Amalgamated Wives' union has been ordered out

QUEER KINDS OF CURRENCY. China and Parts of Russia Have the Most Unique.

Chinese money is traced back three thousand years before Christ. One emperor objected to copper coinage, gathered a whole issue together, buried it deep into the earth, and threw in on top the workmen employed in diging the pit. The pu and tao currencies were struck in the form of scraps of cloth of knives for barter, and were in existence from about the seventh to the second century before Christ. The commonest of Chinese money is the cash, a round metal disk with a square hole in the center; a thousand of these are worth barely 73 cents. One's cook in China goes to market with great strings of this heavy money round neck, shoulders. and waist, but even when weighted with as much as a strong man can carmy, very little of our money is represented. On the Russo-Chinese borders green tea pressed into bricks has teen the money of the country for a thouand years.—Sunday Magazine.

An Oversight.

When Chappie got up the other morning he wandered around his apartment in his pretty pink palamas. the very picture of woe. What's the matter, sir?" inquired

"I don't know, Alphonse," he groaned; "I passed a most unhappy night." Alphonse looked him over carefully.

"Oh, sl.," he exclaimed, "I know what was the matter. The trousers of your pajamas were not creased. You must be more careful, sir. Those I had prepared for you were hanging across the foot of the bed."-The Bo

Slamese Object to Walking. The Siamere, above all nations in the world, hate to walk; no such mode of progression is tolerated by a Siamese if he or she can by any means ride. A Venetian gondoller will walk sometimes; even a Hollander will ride on his rough cart; but a Bangkok man -not if he can help it. His family toat for him.-Windsor Magazine.

Sartorial Outcry.

A change of some sort in nether garments would be welcomed by many for since the introduction of the crease they have been stationary from the standpoint of style, and it would be well if some fluting, plesting or strapping could be introduced to revivify this garment.-Tailor and Cutter.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves. "Particularly in the morning I was

so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for bronkfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervous-ness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervous ness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason," Read, "The Ror' to Wellville," in page.



SELF-FEEDER FOR HOGS.

Arrangement by Which the Work Is Much Simplified.

I have a plan for making a self-feeder for hogs which I think is different from anything that has as yet appeared, says a correspondent of Prairie Farmer. It has a capacity of 250 bushels of shelled corn, 70 bushels of oats, and is just right to feed one car load of hogs. I think that this self-feeder is one of the most profitable conven-



ing for shelled corn and the other for oats. Twelve side are made for · · the corn and four on each side for The Back-Board. space, whether for

corn or oats is 11 inches wide in the clear, 22 inches high and 18 inches

At the end of each one of these stalls is a space exactly three inches high, for pouring grain to feed down into the stall. As shown in fig. 2, a six-inch board is placed a few inches back of the opening so as to prevent the corn and oats from getting out and under the feet of the hogs.

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of this self-fender with the stalls arranged for the hogs. As already suggested, similar stalls are made on the

By this method I wish to say most em; hatically that hogs cannot and do not waste any feed. They feed quiety and profitably, but I do not recommend that any feeder attempt to use a self-feeder of this kind with mixed grade hogs. Arrange to feed an even car load and I believe that it is more important that they should be even in

I have found that hogs fed in this way will make money fast and easy. It is important, however, to keep good



on the other and you can safely count on getting one pound of pork for every five pounds of grain fed. Providing you put this little building up properly any intelligent farmer can make a structure of this kind for \$40. and will save him a great deal of labor to feed.

Here is another strong advantage in a feeder of this kind. If you have he will add another \$0 acres to his some of that corned-to-death land, plant to clover and then pull this selffeeder when empty to the place where you want the land built up. Next fall when the corn is gathered from this land you will find, if your experience agrees with mine, that where you had your feeder you have your best corn.

I do not have any hogs get sick when starting them on feed. We prefer starting pigs to feed when they weigh about 150 pounds.

SHEEP NOTES.

Do not hurry sheep through doors

and gates so that they will crowd and get hurt. Grain should be given the ewes twice each day. Hay in the morning, shredded fodder at noon and a

feed rack of hay at night. Sheep should not be caught by clutching handfuls of their wool, as this injures the fleece, to say nothing of giving pain to the sheep. Catch them always as if they had no

This is the time of year when you will need the best feed, for as the warmer weather comes the appetite is not so keen, and they will also need a more succulent feed at

this time. Early lambs and their mothers as well need to be kept warm for quite awhile. They will soon get a good hold on life so that they will endure almost anything. But they will do much better in return for good treat-

When a lamb stands with its back bent up in the shape of a rainbow, you had better look after it. It is not doing well, for some reason. Perhaps the mother does not have enough to eat; or it may be the food of the ewe is not nourishing enough.

Abnormal Appetite. The sow that eats her pigs has an abnormal appetite. It is believed by hog feeders that this is caused by a damage. deficiency in the food. A ration of corn meal with nothing to offset the high starchy proportion does not give the substances that the sow needs for the building up of her body. She seeks to satisfy the abnormal craving and

the pigs suffer.

The Kicking Horse.

The kicking horse should not be suddenly startled. When entering the stable where a horse is he should be spoken to. Fear is often the cause of a horse kicking, this being due to his instinct of self-protection. Horsemen that handle kicking horses make a practice of speaking gently to them. especially when working about them.

HOGS BOUGHT THE PARM.

Story of success Which Hard Work and Common Sense Achieved.

You Youston was only 16 years old

when I first knew him in 1983. He was working for a farmer in my neighborhood for \$15 a month. His father died when he was ten years old, leaving five children practically penniless. The widow had no alternative but to put the children to work. You was the youngest, but he always did his part in meeting the family expenses. worked on farms until he was 18. By that time he had saved enough to buy a team and some farm machinery, writes W. W. McElhinny in Kimball's Dairy Farmer. He rented 80 acres with poor improvements. His mother and sister kept house for him. He was short of funds and had to resort to every device to meet payments on rent and debts contracted for seed and feed. It was while thus sorely pressed that he discovered the possibilities of the early maturing hog. When Yon commenced to farm for himself, he was able to secure only three or four sows, and, as the buildings and accommodations were poor, he had several mishaps, frequently losing whole litters. But he had a good head, and a stout heart, and he did not grow discouraged. Instead, he figured out the cause for his losses and tried to avoid them. In studying the profitable growing of hogs he had to study himself, and as his profits in hogs raising increased his knowledge and ability improved. At the present time he stands among the most successful make the 250-pound hog, because his same money. creditors did not give him time. He sold them when from siz to eight months old, weighing 125 to 200 pounds. This experience showed him the great profit in selling young hogs by avoiding the expense for buildings and feed. He always sold the young calves from the farm when they were about two weeks old, because he found he could get double the money out of the milk fed to pigs. He married when he was 21 years

farm, mostly on time. Three years ago last December I was at his place. He had built a new barn during the were in good shape. The week before I was there he had sold a wagon load of April hogs that weighed 259 pounds. He had another wagon load | you will be pleasantly surprised at the to deliver next day that would average 300 pounds. A third load, which he called runts, he intended to deliver the following week. They would weigh about 250 pounds. That would clean up his hog crop for the season. During the year his operations were confined to six brood sows, from which he saved 55 pigs. He sold one sow and 20 pigs when they were quite young. Of the remainder he raised all but two or three, which were killed by accident. He kept six for breeders and the remainder were sold when about nine months old, weighing from 250 to 300 pounds. This was all accomplished when it could be done with the least possible expense. I asked him why he did not enlarge his operations in hogs. He said: "From 30 to 35 hogs is enough for an 80-acre farm." After studying his plan I believe he is right. His sales from the farm for the year before were \$1.165. He had not been out anything for labor, but had received pay for five or six days' work that he had done in excess changing with his neighbors. At the time I was there he had his farm all paid for and \$2,500 loaned out at a good rate of interest. His family are growing so that they are quite a help and it will be but a short time until farm. Instead of Yon Yonston he is now Mr. Johnston with a good bank account, a citizen whom everyone respects and a good authority on swine. Mr. Johnston's success is due mostly to his thorough knowledge of how

FENCING AGAINST DOGS.

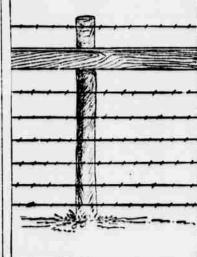
to grow the early maturing hog and

feed him so that he will make from

250 to 300 pounds when nine months

Narrow Board Just Below Top Wire Proves Effective.

Many shepherds testify to the benefit of a good fence around sheep as a defense against dogs. A fence that is tight enough to turn dogs as well as



Plan of Dog-Proof Fence.

high enough so that they cannot readily jump over will, in many cases, preprevent the dogs chasing the sheep. Especially where the sheep are confined in a lot with a high fence, dogs will not enter, and seldom do much

Where wire fences are used, a device such as shown in cut is very effective. To get over this fence, the dog will jump at he railing and be thrown back by the top wire. A few attempts at this fence and he will give it up. Such a rail can be made from poles and need not be expensive. The point is to allow no dogs to enter by way of gates or embankments where fences may not be kept secure.

Watch the Flock. There is not much danger from diseases and pests where the watchful shepherd is in charge, but slipshod methods will let trouble into any WORN TO A SKELETON.

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that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in

the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his modicine was not helping me, I began using Boan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at care, and soon all traces of sugar disappetres. I have regained my former weight size am perfectly well." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

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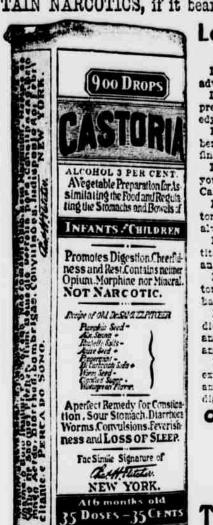
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Free Medical Advice. A well known London physician at a dinner party one evening was much worried by one who was seeking gra tuitous advice. "Do you know, doctor." said his questioner. "I know a man who suffers so terribly with indigestion that at times he can do nothing but howl with pain. What would you do in that case?"

"Well, I suppose," responded the medical man, "I should howl with pain. too."

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIO or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CON-TAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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Dr. J. S. Alexander, of Omaha, Neb., says: "A medicine so valuable and beneficial for children as your Castoria is, deserves the highest praise. I find it in use everywhere."

Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."

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toria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy. Dr. J. A. Bearman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Casteria is a splen-

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Pretty Epigram.

A charming epigram adorned an address that Mrs. J. C. Phelps Stokes made on her last visit to Detroit. She was rejoicing over the fact that in the slums woman, no matter how wretched her case, kept her speech pure, as a rule, of profanity.

"An oath from a woman's lips," she ended, "is unnatural and incredible. I would as soon expect a bullet from

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back your money. A Compliment. "Of course," said Miss Clumsay, "Mr. Kidder's language is not always elegant, but he can be very complimentary in his rough way." asked Miss Wise. "Yes. He says I'm Dird." "Huh! So is an ostrich."

The rich man's son is called a prig if he walks in the way of the rightcous, and he is denounced as a degenerate if he endeavors to put his father's money into circulation.

It may not be possible for a young man to measure life; but it is possible to say, I am resolved to put life to its noblest and best use.

In relating his experiences a man usually poses as his own hero.

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His Classification.

"Oh. I don't intend to be scrupulous about the way I get on," said the young lawyer, who thought himself the greatest ever. "I frankly intend to rent out my head to anybody who "Then, if wants to make use of it." you advertise it," replied his cynical friend, "they'll put you under the heading of Empty Flats."

Seoul and Its Inmates.

A recent estimate of the population of Seoul gives the total at 199,305. In every ward but the north one the number of males exceeds that of females, but in that part of the city the number of males is given as 17,000, while the females are 90,000. This would be hard to explain on any ordinary theory of population. Seoul has no quarter set aside for the exclusive residence of females.-Korea Dai-

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